THE Red Devil

1955

DEDICATION

WE, THE CLASS OF 1955, ARE PROUD TO DEDICATE THE RED DEVIL TO OUR SUPERINTENDENT, MR. MERVIN SMITH, WHO HAS GUIDED US THROUGH OUR FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

WE HOPE THIS DEDICATION WILL CONVEY IN PART OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS PATIENCE, KINDNESS, AND PERSONAL INTEREST IN EACH OF US.

WE WISH HIM PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

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SPONSOR . . . . . ROBBIE BATES

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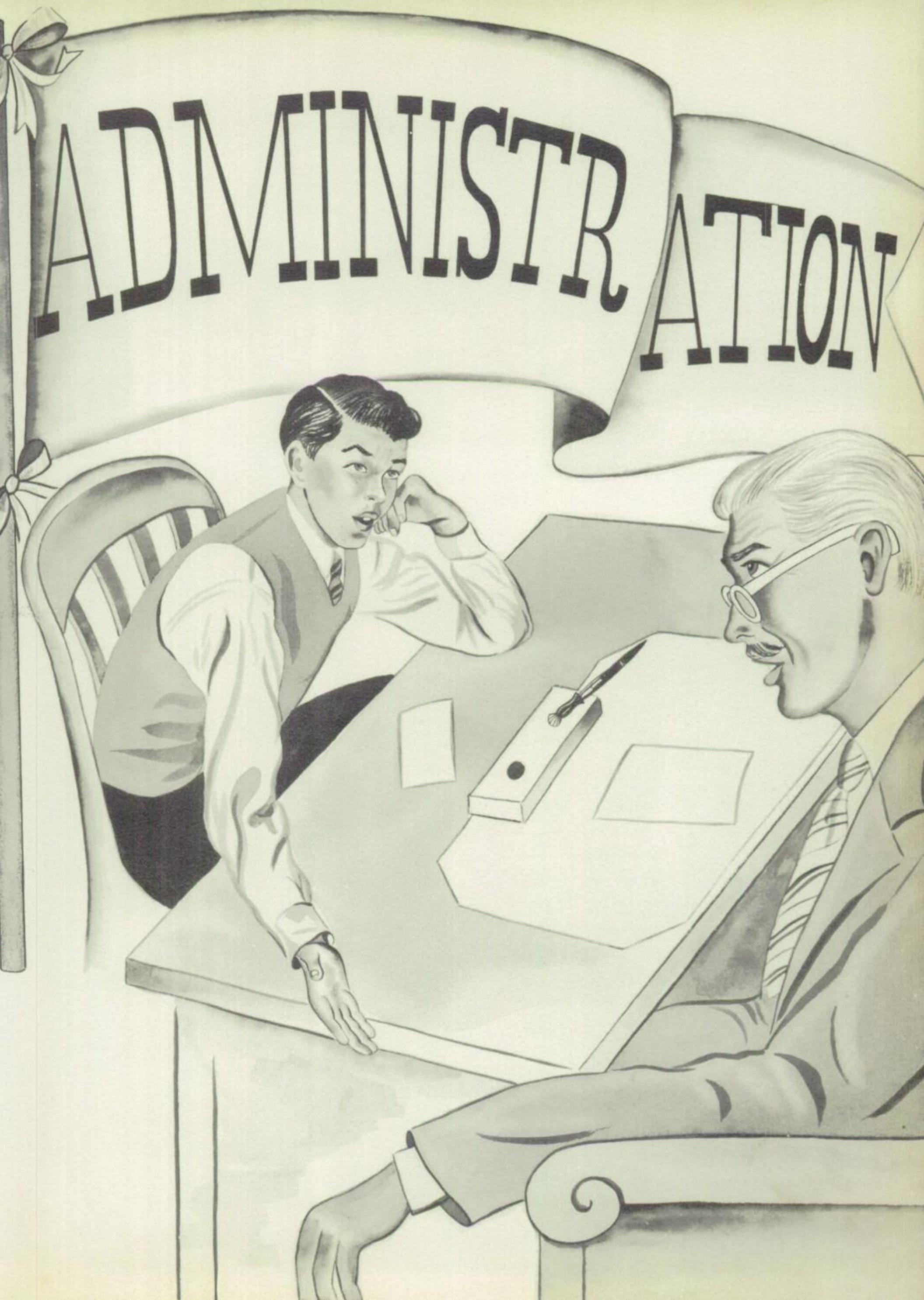

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CLASS SECRETARY 1-2
B-BALL & V-BALL 1-2-3-4
BASEBALL 3-4
ALL DISTRICT TEAM 3
BASKETBALL CAPTAIN 2
EDITOR OF ANNUAL 4
CLASS FAVORITE 2
AG. SWEETHEART 3
DISTRICT HOMEMAKING OFFICER 2
HM. CHAPTER SECRETARY 2-3
CLASS PRESIDENT 2
CLASS PLAY 3-4
BEST ALL AROUND GIRL 3-4

HENRY ARNOLD PEGODA
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CLASS PLAY 3-4
CLASS PRESIDENT 4
AG. OFFICERS 2-3
CLASS FAVORITE 1-4
BEST ALL AROUND BOY 4
CARNIVAL KING 4
HOMEMAKING SWEETHEART 4
SPORTS EDITOR 4

MAUDIE MAE PRUITT
CLASS PLAY 3-4
ACTIVITIES MANAGER 4
CARNIVAL FAVORITE 3
VOLLEY BALL 1-2-3-4

OLA MAE NORSWORTHY
BASKETBALL 1
CLASS FAVORITE 3-4
CARNIVAL FAVORITE 1
CLASS PLAY 3-4
PHOTO MANAGER 4
CLASS PRESIDENT 3
HOMEMAKING OFFICER 2-3
VOLLEY BALL 1

ALBERT THOMPSON
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BASEBALL 1-2-3-4
BUSINESS MANAGER-ANNUAL 4
MOST HANDSOME BOY 4
CLASS FAVORITE 2-3
CARNIVAL FAVORITE 2
AG. OFFICER 1-2-3
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NELDA FAYE WILLIAMS
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CLASS SECRETARY-TREASUREY 4
B-BALL & V-BALL 1-2-3-4
BASEBALL 3-4
ALL DISTRICT TEAM 3
CO-CAPTAIN 3
HOMEMAKING CHAPTER PRESIDENT 3
SECRETARY-HOMEMAKING CHAPTER 1
CLASS PLAY 3-4
CARNIVAL FAVORITE 4
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL 4
ORGANIZATION MANAGER-ANNUAL 4
VICE-PRESIDENT CLASS 3

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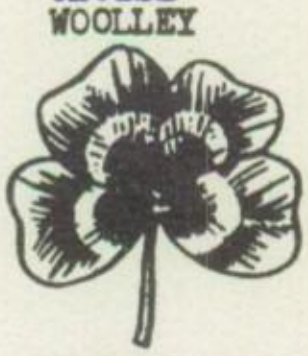
JAMIE MAGEE

CLOYSE WOOLLEY

Junior Class



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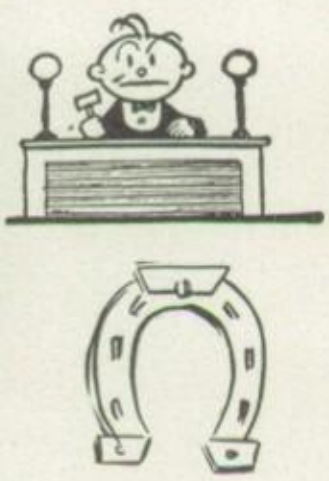
REED



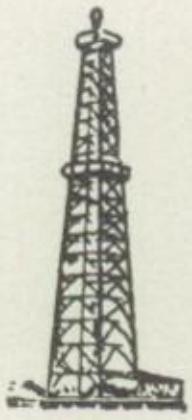
Sophomore Class

NELL
BATES

TROY
PRUITT

ZELDA B.
PEGODA

JESSIE G.
THOMPSON



EDWARD
NELMS

ISAC
PHILLIPS

WANDA B.
DOYLE

BOBBIE J.
REYNOLDS

JOAN
WRIGHT

MARGIE
TIDWELL

WYATT D.
MADDEN

PAUL T.
SIMPSON

WALTER W.
HOLMES

NORMAN
DOYLE

JAMES R.
GILMORE

EDWARD
NORSWORTHY

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HUGHES

DONALD
THOMPSON

JOHN F.
DOMINEY

Grades

8th Grade

LA JEAN GILMORE

MARTIN DAVIS

MARVIN NORSWORTHY

MARY NELL THOMPSON

DAVIS THORNTON

MARY MARIE WILLIAMS

ROBERT R. BATES

FRANCES WILLIAMS

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MAY BELLE STEPLETON

PAUL MOORE

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CAROL
BAGWELL

CHARLIE
REED

MARY M.
WILLIAMS

JAMIE
MOORE

BETTY R.
THOMPSON

JAMES
DOYLE

PAULETTE
BATES

GARY
MAGEE

7th Grade

IMA G.
NORSWORTHY

BOBBY
TIDWELL

JOAN
REYNOLDS

DAVID
TAYLOR

ROBERTA
REYNOLDS

NONA L.
NORSWORTHY

LEONARD
MERICLE

BERTHA M.
REYNOLDS

TOMMY J.
MOORE

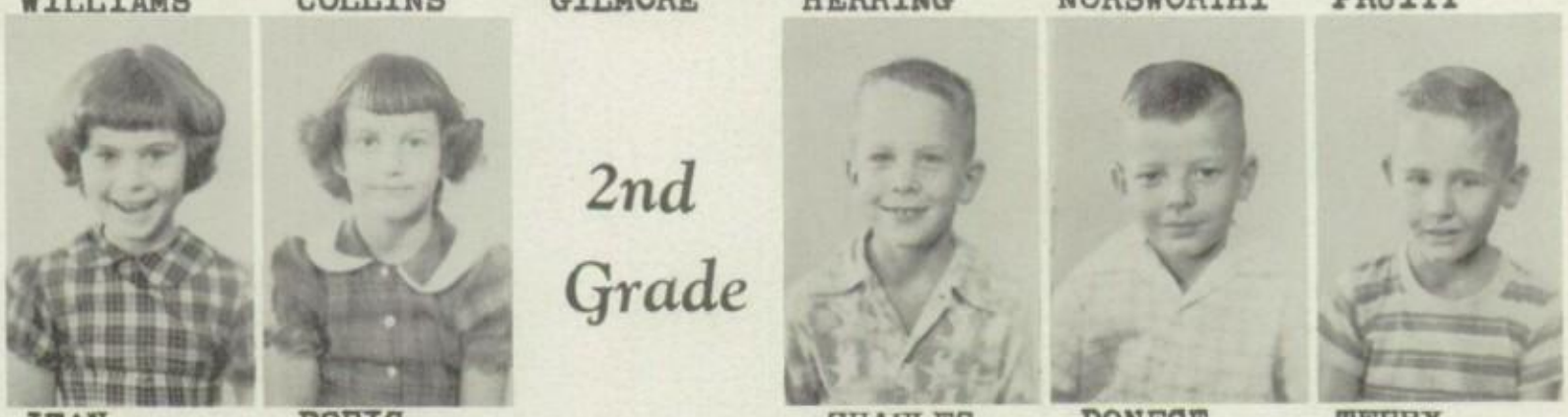
MARAGRETT
NORSWORTHY

1st Grade

JERRY MOORE | JERRY NORSWORTHY | LYNN REED | BUDDY REYNOLDS | THOMAS SMITH

THOMAS WILLIAMS | LINDA COLLINS | JUDY GILMORE | JANE HERRING | JANE NORSWORTHY | GLORIA PRUITT

2nd Grade



JEAN SEALE | DORIS WILLIAMS | CHARLES ARNOLD | DONECE CRAVEN | TERRY NORSWORTHY

JAMES SEALE | MARVIN THOMPSON | VERNON WESTBROOK | FRANK WILLIAMS | JIMMY DAVIS | MARY BUFFINGTON

3rd Grade

CAROLYN THOMPSON | LINDA SMITH | LYNDOL WILLIAMS | GWYNDOL WILLIAMS | HUGH ARNOLD

KENNETH HERRING | WAYNE MERICLE | CLIFFORD REYNOLDS | DONALD DAVIS | MARY JANE AVERY | THELDA CRAVEN

BARBARA DOYLE | ROSIE M. NORSWORTHY | PATSY POWELL | MEREDITH THOMPSON | JUDITH WILLIAMS

4th Grade

RICHARD BENTON | JAMES L. HOLMES | JIMMY POWELL | CAROL DIAS | JO NELL GILMORE | MARTHA MOORE

FREDA THOMPSON | MARY TIDWELL | JEWEL VANNESS | LINDA CLAYTON | AGNES MERICLE

5th Grade

SANDRA SIMPSON | WILLIE F. STEPLETON | PAULETTE WILLIAMS | LEONARD MORGAN | JERRY MORGAN | NORMAN PRUITT

VI Grade

JAY REYNOLDS

JOHN W. REYNOLDS

JERRY TIDWELL

DONALD A. VANNESS

HARVEY JR. WILLIAMS

LELIA A. BATES

LETHIA A. DOMINEY

PATRICIA GILMORE

MARTHA J. HOLMES

CATHERINE LOWERY

CLARA M. THOMPSON

MELBA J. WILLIAMS

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EDWIN HORN

DAVID MOORE

HERMAN NELMS

JIMMY SCHOCHLER

TOMMY J. THOMPSON

ATHLE
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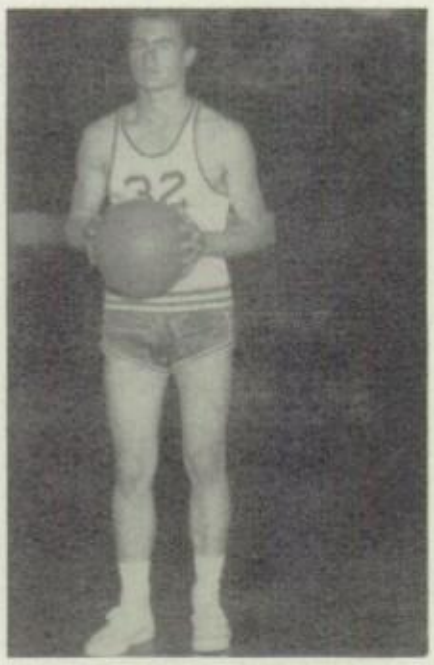
ALBERT THOMPSON
FORWARD

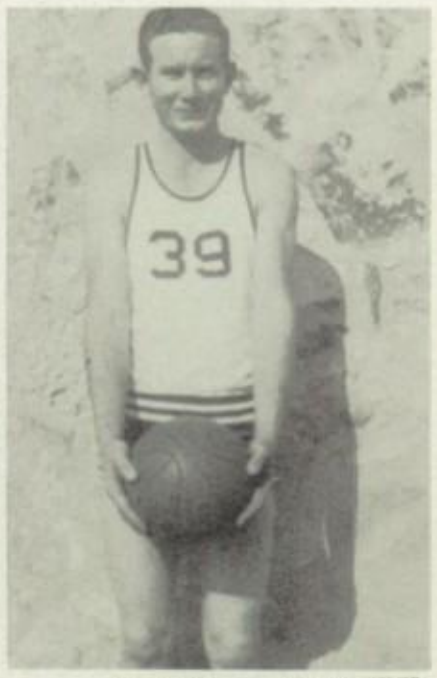
HENRY A. PEGODA
FORWARD

JIM REYNOLDS
CENTER

JAMIE MAGEE
CENTER



NORMAN EASTEPP
GUARD



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GUARD

BILLY DOYLE
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LYNN R. SMITH
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JOAN WRIGHT
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WANDA B. DOYLE
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BOBBIE J. REYNOLDS
FORWARD

ROSE M. MOORE
FORWARD

DELLA REED
GUARD

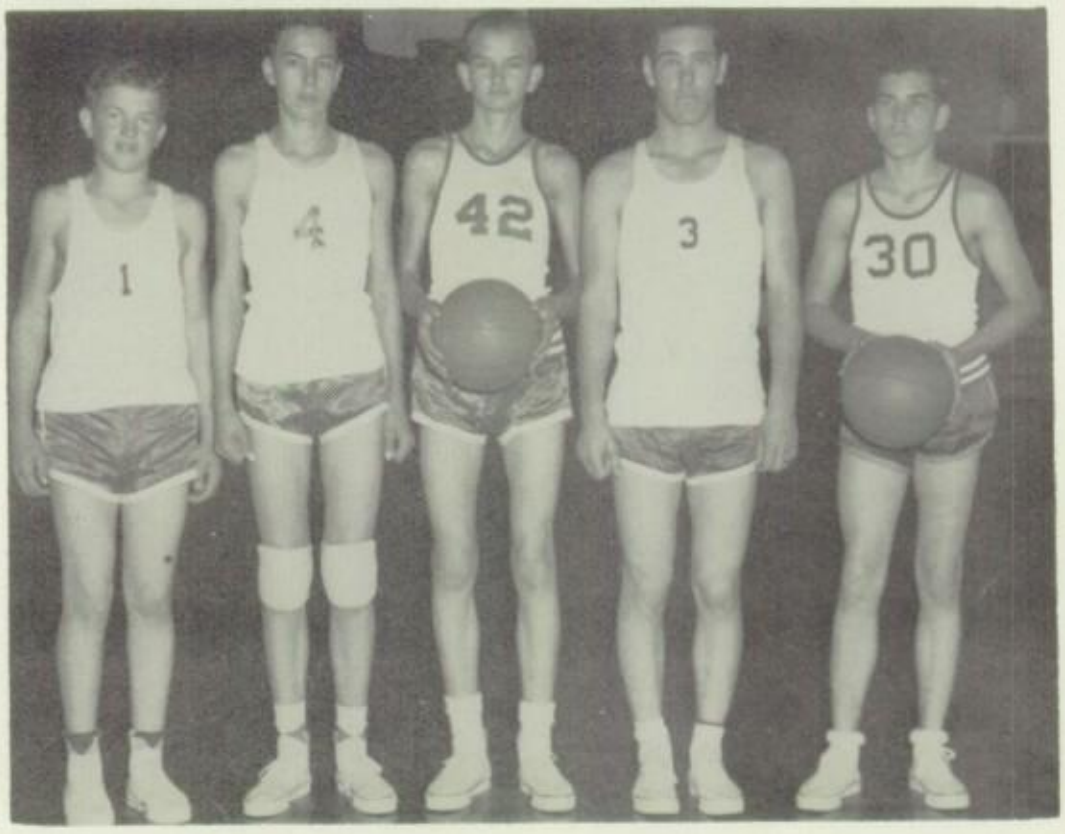
MERVIN SMITH
COACH

Dec. 14th
47 P.H.S. at A.S.H.S.27
Dec. 16th
34 K.H.S. at P.H.S. 48
Jan. 4th
59 P.H.S. at C.H.S. 40
Jan. 6th
50 L.H.S. at P.H.S. 55
Jan. 11th
27 A.H.S. at P.H.S. 42
Jan. 13th
62 P.H.S. at G.H.S. 45
Jan. 18th
39 P.H.S. atLovelady35

The above scores are the girls first round in basket-ball.

Girls A
Team, Coach

Boys A & B
Teams, Coach



COACH

JUNIOR GIRLS:
PAULETTE, LA GEAN, MARY MARIE, MARY M.,
BERTHA, ROBERTA, NONA LEA, BETTY RUTH,
FRANCIS, JOAN, AND MARY NELL

JUNIOR BOYS AND COACH

33
2D

FIGHT
TEAM

19

ACTIVITIES

MOST HANDSOME BOY
ALBERT THOMPSON

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL
NELDA WILLIAMS

BEST ALL-ROUND BOY
HENRY PEGODA

BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL
MARGIE HOLMES

BEST DRESSED

LYNN RAY SMITH

PEGGY SLAUGHTER

MOST POPULAR

JAMIE MAGEE

ROSEMARI MOORE

Senior

OLA MAE NORSWORTHY
HENRY ARNOLD PEGODA

Junior

ANNIE LOU FREEMAN
CLOYSE WOOLLEY

Favorites

Sophomore

ROSEMARY MOORE
TROY PRUITT

Freshmen

BOBBIE JEAN REYNOLDS
WYATT DEAN MADDEN

MARY NELL THOMPSON
DAVID THORNTON

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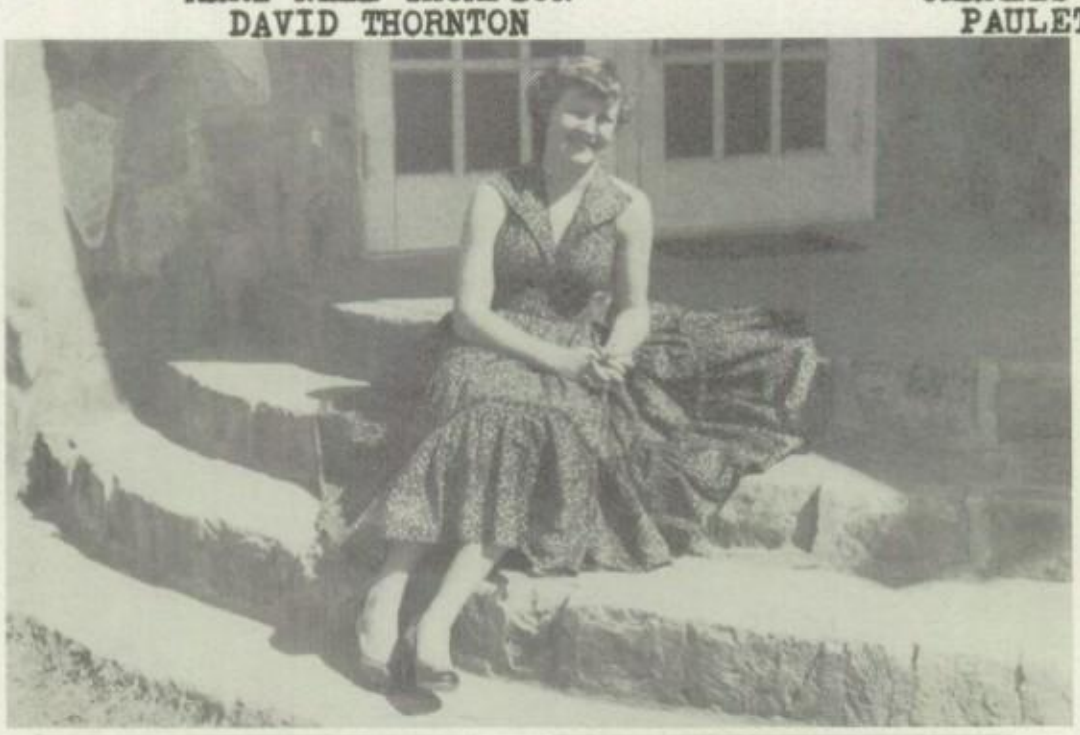

QUEEN

CANIDATE

FOR

HOUSTON

COUNTY

FAIR

MARGIE NELL HOLMES

LENA NORSWORTHY
F.F.A. SWEETHEART

HENRY PEGODA

JAMIE MAGEE
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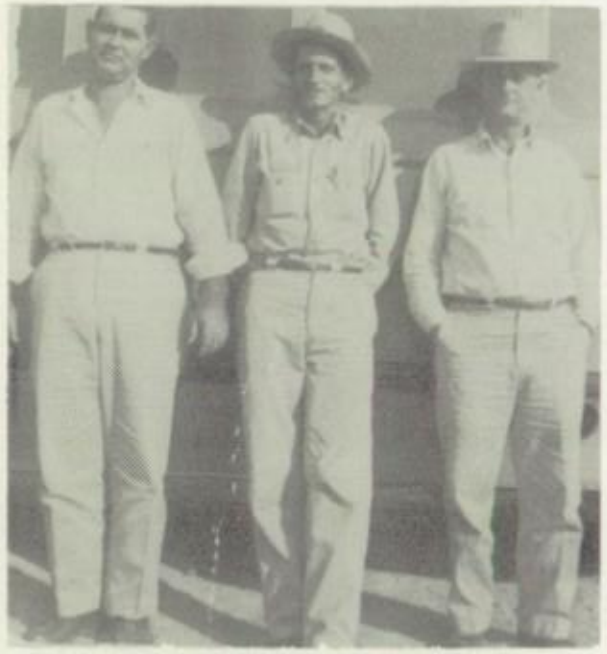
Carnival Attendants



Our Bus Drivers

School Cafeteria

Class Room Scenes

Our Janitor

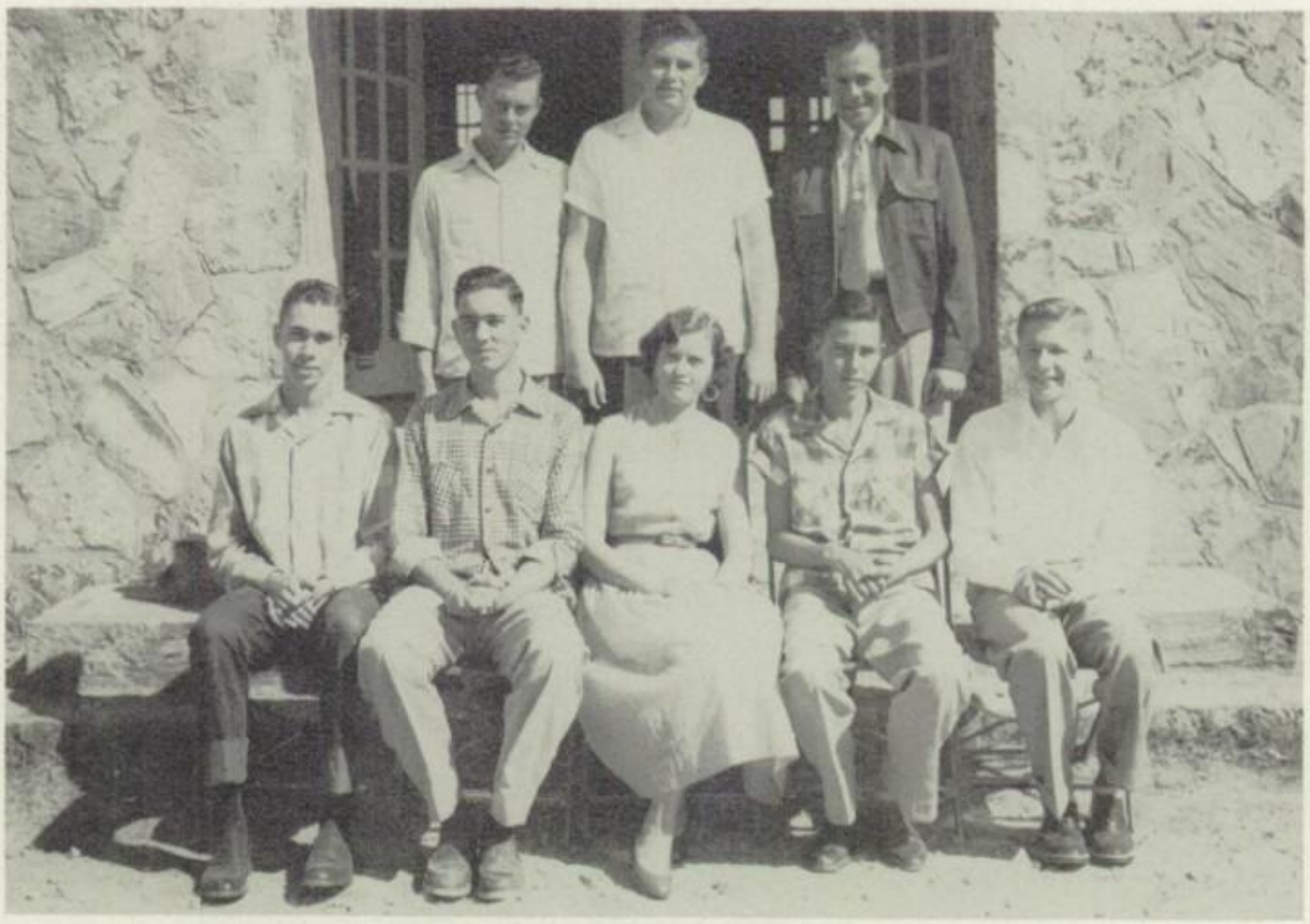
THE BANQUET AND ENCAMPMENT OF 1954

ENCAMPMENT AT RAILLIT-LAKE

F.H.A. Officers

Homemakers Class

Future Farmers



Officers

Good old days

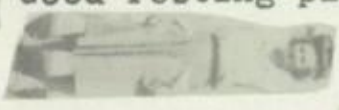
Campus couple

Lonesome pole-cat

Eloping!

What no boys?

Good resting place



Two of a kind

A model

Hurry!

Senior beauty

Duck Nerk

Where's Red?

Little Champs

Posing Rose????

Pretty Girls?????

Cheese

Ah Heck!

Stop what???

Slick Chick

Cutie Pie

Norma

Guess Who?

Sunning

New Freshman

Oh Yea!!

Not Guilty

Cute

Long ago

Horse Trainer

Resting

Hot Shot

Pee Pie

Pals

Two of a kind

New Style

Loafer

Pretty boy

Sweet-memories

Big Leaguers

Some courting

um-m-m-m good

Girls

"oh boy"

Future Farmers

Gee whiz

Three Stooges

Catch

A big hold-up

Hobo

Must be freshmen

Copy-cat

Talking it over Sweet-tooth

ALBERT

HENRY

MAUDIE

OLA

NELDA

PAUL & ROSE

GIVE ME A BITE

CLOWNS

PALS

old timers

MODELS

LOOKING BACK TO SEE

ADVERTISING

COMPLIMENTS OF

BRANNEN'S FARM SUPPLY

GROCERIES, FEEDS, DRY GOODS AND HARDWARE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 1955

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GROVETON, TEXAS

START AN ACCOUNT TODAY AT THE FRIENDLY BANK

CAPITAL SURPLUS & PROFITS. $260,000.00

ROLAND SMITH, PRESIDENT

EDWIN McCLAIN, VICE-PRESIDENT

A.J. HUTSON, JR., VICE-PRESIDENT

NO BANKING
PROBLEMS

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

AND FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

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LUMBER DIVISION

TRINITY, TEXAS

MANUFACTURES OF

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE

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DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.

TRINITY, TEXAS

Dr.Pepper

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P. CAPRIELIAN JAKE CAPRIELIAN

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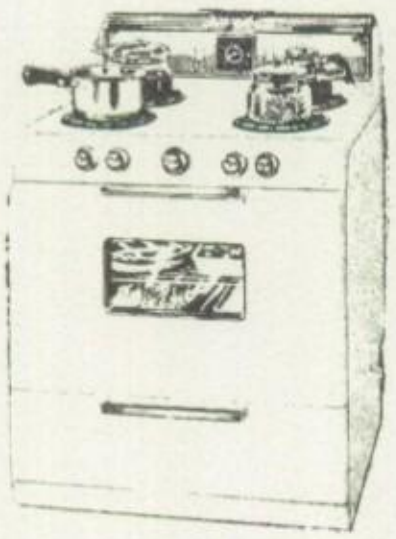
BUTANE, PROPANE SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES



GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASES

CROCKETT, TRINITY, GROVETON,

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PHONE 285

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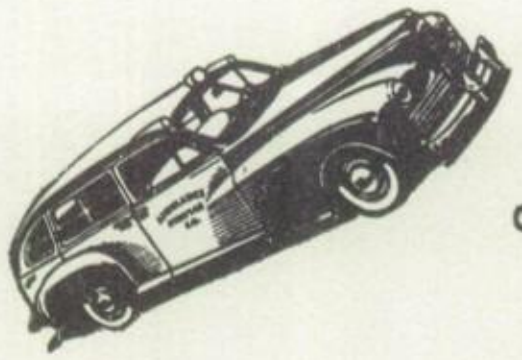
WALLER FUNERAL HOME



CROCKETT, TEXAS

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LUFKIN, TEXAS

DRINK

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TIRES-TUBES-RECAPPING-VULCANIZING

102 EAST GOLIAD, TELEPHONE 935

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PRESCRIPTION SPECIALIST

RITZ THEATER BLDG. PHONE 68

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ACROSS THE STREET FROM

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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DRY

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LICENSED SANITONE CLEANER

CLEANERS

TELEPHONE
763

CROCKETT, TEXAS

COMPLIMENTS OF

DICK CHRISTY

ACCOMMODATING REXALL DRUGGIST

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CROCKETT, TEXAS

MEMBER

OF

F.D.I.C.

COLLINS DRUG

"FOR THE SERVICE OF

MANKIND SINCE 1888"

GROVETON, TEXAS

DIAL 2761

PURE DRUGS PROMPT SERVICE

COLLINS-PADGETT

TRACTOR CO.

SALES AND SERVICE

GROVETON, TEXAS

DIAL 2821

CONGRATULATIONS

ARNOLD GIN COMPANY

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THE WORLDS BEST BASKET

BALL SHOES FOR THE LEAST MONEY

GROVETON, TEXAS

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IMPLEMENT CO.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

CROCKETT, TEXAS

BUTRY'S CENTER

SOUTH HOUSTON HIGHWAY

GROCERIES-MEATS-GIFTS

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

PHONE 207---FREE DELIVERY

COMPLIMENTS OF

CALLAWAY

FUNERAL HOME

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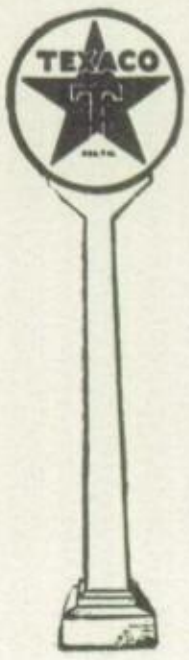
COMPLIMENTS

OF

DR. SAM R. BARNES

AND

DR. J. RICHARD COOK



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T.D. CRADDOEK

HARDWARE

APPLIANCES

WELL PUMPS

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RUSH TAYLOR'S

FINE THINGS FOR MEN

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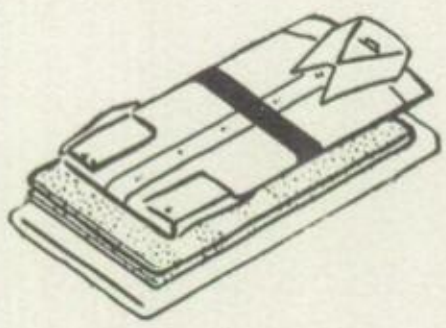

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COMPANY

SOUTH FOURTH STREET

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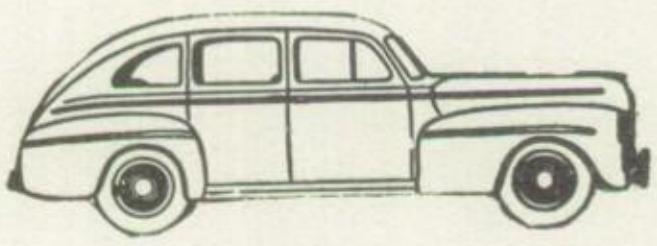

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